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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2001 (Paper No. 13), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

43. (NEW) The method defined in claim 16, wherein the entity performing service on the asset is not the owner.

(NEW) The method defined in claim 16, wherein the entity performing service on the asset is not the operator of the asset.

46. (NEW) The method as defined in claim 46, wherein the maintenance invoice is generated for a second entity on behalf of a first entity.

46. (NEW) The method defined in claim 16, wherein the warranty report is generated for a second entity on behalf of a first entity.

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